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I have the pleasure to inform you of the decision of the Government of Japan concerning emergency aid for Kurdish and other displaced persons from Iraq.

The Government of Japan has been following closely the flow of displaced persons, mostly Kurds, from Iraq into Turkey and Iran. On 5 April the Government of Japan expressed its deep concern over the situation and requested the Government of Iraq to cease immediately the inhumane and cruel actions it is taking against its own people, so as to create conditions in which displaced persons will be able to return to their homes without fear.

On 6 April, the Government of Japan, responding to requests from the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator's Office (UNDRO) and other related international organizations, decided to provide emergency financial assistance of \$US 10 million to Kurdish and other displaced persons.

I should be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Permanent Representative of Japan
to the United Nations
